

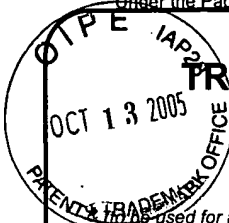
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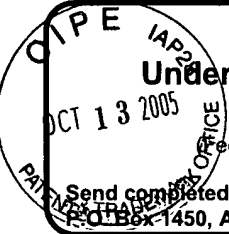
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- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
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- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

  
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Inventor ..... Lane A. Bray et al.  
Assignee ..... IsoRay, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 3736  
Examiner ..... Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No. .... IS6-001  
Title: Methods of Fabricating Brachytherapy Implant Seeds, Methods of  
Fabricating Brachytherapy Implant Seed Cores, and Brachytherapy  
Implant Seeds

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102**  
**TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions for the above-identified patent application to  
be accorded special status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

**REASON FOR REQUEST/STATEMENT OF THE FACTS**

The invention of this patent application is related to the treatment of  
cancer. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and according to MPEP §708.02(X), the U.S.

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relating to treatment of cancer as justification for advancement out of turn for examination. This application was filed on November 12, 2003, has yet to be examined, and is related to the treatment of cancer.

Specifically, the invention relates to methods of fabricating brachytherapy implant seeds, to methods of fabricating brachytherapy implant seed cores, and to brachytherapy implant seeds independent of method of fabrication. Brachytherapy is a form of radiation therapy (radiotherapy) used in the treatment of cancer. Radiotherapy is used to destroy malignant or unwanted tissue without causing excessive damage to the nearby healthy tissues. In brachythereapy, substances in the form of seeds, needles, wires or catheters are implanted permanently or temporarily directly into/near a cancerous tumor or other mass for destruction of such tumor or mass. Accordingly, since this application relates to and claims brachytherapy implant seeds, methods of fabricating such seeds and components of such seeds, advancement out of turn for examination is warranted.

#### **REMEDY REQUESTED**

Applicant respectfully requests that this patent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,820, be "made special", thus enabling it to be advanced out of turn for examination.

**PETITION FEE**

The petition fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is paid with the enclosed check in the sum of \$130.00.

**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DECISION**

Because of the time elapsed since the initial filing of this application, Applicant requests an expedited decision on this Petition To Make Special so that prosecution of the application may begin as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10-13-05

By: 

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